

POSSE MEMBER IS HELD FOR MURDER

Bloodhounds Trail Meridian Man as Slayer of Woman.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 26.—Roy Miner, 22-year-old son of a wealthy manufacturer of this city, and living on a farm eight miles southeast, was a member of the posse that followed a bloodhound that trailed the alleged slayer of Mrs. Lewis Morris, 56, to his home yesterday. Miner was immediately placed under arrest by Sheriff Martin, and with his father-in-law, J. E. Johnson, 55, are in jail pending further investigation.

Mrs. Morris was found dead in a corn field on the Johnson farm with virtually her entire head blown away by a load of shot fired at close range. "The body was" found by Johnson, who reported to the officers and explained that he had heard Mrs. Morris "order an unknown man from her premises yesterday" after which, he stated, he had heard the report of a shotgun. Johnson's arrest followed shortly after young Miner's when the sheriff received information that the families had been quarreling the previous day.

Miner's conduct in joining the posse and following the bloodhounds has taken precedence over the killing in the excitement that prevails here. It is stated by the sheriff that the dogs were taken to the spot where the body was found and immediately took to the trail. After following a circuitous route for some distance, the dogs went direct to the Miner home and to the bed occupied by Miner last night.

Miner and Johnson have made no statement. The young man was married last May. His wife is but 18 years old.

TWO HELD AT CORINTH ON LIQUOR CHARGES

CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 26.—There was much satisfaction at the sheriff's office over the much-coveted catch made near Lumberton late Wednesday night. Sheriff Gray, accompanied by Deputy Romine and Deputy Marshall Joe Surra, apprehended J. D. Watkins, alias Slim, and his companion, Blanche Deyers, who are alleged to have been returning from somewhere in Tennessee with liquor. Just how much liquor will never be known, but the containers were broken with remarkable rapidity over the steering wheel of his machine when he discovered that he had been trapped by the officers.

When the pair were taken to the courthouse they were notified that they would have to make bond or go to jail. Watkins asked how much the bond would be, and when told counted out \$500 in cold cash to the officer, and they went away.

The car was locked up and held subject to the order of the court, pending the disposition of the cases against these defendants.

HUNTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB MAKES RECORD

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 26.—The Huntsville Rotary club stood sixth in the entire world in point of attendance during the month of October, the percentage being 77.20. The club has a special committee working on a proposal to establish a free camping site for automobile tourists who are going South in large numbers and a majority of whom are carrying their camping equipment. It is proposed that a camping site having all conveniences such as free water and free light be established close to the city and that it be made so attractive as to induce tourists to come by Huntsville when they are traveling.

MAN KILLED BY AUTO; DRIVER HELD IN JAIL

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 26.—Robert B. Bell, former preacher of Merrimack, and later an employee of the cotton mills, is dead, and William Pickett is in jail on a charge of manslaughter as the result of the death of the former after being struck by a heavy touring car driven by Pickett. Bell stepped from an electric car in front of the Pickett auto and was knocked down, sustaining five broken ribs, two fractures of the arm, two fractures of the leg and internal injuries.

Tri-State News In Brief

CONWAY, Ark.—Faulkner county cotton growers are beginning to hold. It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the bales brought here this week have been returned by their owners, who will await better prices before selling. Sales at the close yesterday were on a basis of 12 1/2 cents for white cotton, one-inch staple. However, much of the cotton brought in is of much lower grade and commands a smaller price. A few bales were marketed at nine cents.

FIGGOTT, Ark.—Figgott has organized a chamber of commerce and this body is taking steps toward the organization of a company to manufacture chinaware of a large deposit of white clay near the town; also to organize a company for a pottery and tiling factory. The following are the officers of the chamber of commerce: W. F. Linke, president; W. L. Keith, M. H. Potter, Arthur Speed, J. E. Lach, and S. C. Parish, vice-presidents; H. E. Potter, secretary; E. C. Felt, assistant secretary; H. Alford, treasurer.

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Miss Virginia Moore, of Memphis, food expert, approved by the United States government, will arrive in Clarksdale early in December to give practical demonstrations in Christmas cooking, food for children and balanced food for the winter table. Miss Moore will come to this city as the result of an invitation extended through the county demonstration agent of home economics, Mrs. Maude Walton.

HARRISBURG, Ark.—L. D. Freeman, for 30 years editor of the Modern News, has had a stroke of the brain and is disabled in the right side and arm.

CAMDEN, Ark.—Through the Camden chamber of commerce the merchants of Camden plan to inaugurate the "Neosho (Mo.) Sales Day Plan" in Camden, beginning some time soon after the first of the year. G. B. Lowe, of Neosho, originator of the plan, will be the principal speaker at a chamber of commerce banquet to be given next week to arouse enthusiasm over the proposed plan.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—The Rev. J. E. Wallace, newly called pastor of Alexander Memorial church, will be formally installed at the church Wednesday evening, December 1, at which time the Rev. J. Norris will preach the installation sermon and the Rev. J. H. Morrison, of Holly Grove, and Rev. T. E. Booker will assist in the installation.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—The citizens of Hoxie were surprised to see a deer running through Main street. It was first seen in front of the Bank Hoxie and ran through Texas street and turned into the woods about three blocks north.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—A jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of \$2,500 in favor of Mrs. Rita Hancock against the Toller Coaster company as compensation for the death of her son Jay, who was killed by a fall from the roller coaster.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Capt. T. H. George, of Chattanooga, is an applicant for the position of chief factory inspector of Tennessee under Governor Taylor. Captain George is a mechanical engineer by profession and a machinist by trade, having operated several large plants and held important positions. He came to Chattanooga 12 years ago from Morristown.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Palmer Clothing company, of this city, has today offered for sale at retail a \$500,000

stocks of men's clothing at wholesale prices. A flood of order cancellations by Southern merchants attributed to heavy decline in cotton was advanced for the reason by the clothing firm.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—News is received here from various cities that oil mills have been shut down, but the managers of the three oil mills here say that they are still running full time, but do not know how long the demand will hold up so well.

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—A Pilgrim society was organized here Saturday by descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, with Mrs. Lillian Higinbotham as governor, Mrs. Marion Pettigrew, deputy governor, Mrs. Nellie Hudson, captain, Mrs. Kate Tyler Steel, elder, Mrs. Eva Peck, secretary, and Mrs. Catherine Greer, registrar.

SCOOBA, Miss.—A number of large packages containing goods, amounting to several hundred dollars were packed at the Merchants and Farmers bank here and sent on to Newport News, Va., from which place they will be shipped for the benefit of the Polish relief.

SCOOBA, Miss.—Rev. J. T. Abney, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, preached his last sermon to his charge before the annual conference on Sunday night.

JACKSON, Miss.—Gen. Henry P. McCain arrived in the city Thursday. He met at the train by a special committee of the board of trade, Rotary club, Kiwanis club, American Legion and Knights of Columbus, the Shrine band and a company of the national guard of Jackson. A parade was formed, headed by the band, and the general was escorted to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Hemingway, whose guest he will be while in the city. During his stay a public reception will be tendered him.

COMO, Miss.—The called meeting of bankers, merchants and farmers for Dec. 7-8, at Memphis, has commanded unusual interest here, and the following bankers will attend: Thomas H. Taylor, president of the State National; W. M. Wesson, president of the Farmers bank of Como, with Clyde Phillips, D. Pointer, Howard Cash, A. M. Patterson, William Jackson, Clarence Taylor, prominent merchants, and Harry Taylor, B. F. Floyd and W. D. Craig, farmers.

DAYTONVILLE, Ark.—Students in the College of Education at the University of Arkansas will be given an opportunity to earn fellowships in French universities at their 1932-33 term. Dean J. R. Jewel, of the College of Education, has been asked to recommend suitable candidates for the fellowships from among the students who have had considerable work in education or psychology.

JACKSON, Miss.—Gov. Russell, who is in Columbus on matters connected with the Woman's college, had his private secretary try to wire to the Mexican authorities his inability to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Gen. Obregon as president of Mexico. The governor designated Maj. J. E. Motlow as his personal and official representative to attend the ceremonies in behalf of the state of Mississippi.

LEAKSVILLE, Miss.—Men giving their names as Leon McGregory, George McGregory and J. H. Shivers are under arrest here, charged with having falsely represented themselves as agents

DEATHS.

BUTFORD, Ark.—The body of Robert L. Caststeel, son of Mrs. Laura Caststeel, of this place, arrived from overseas. He was killed in service in 1918. The funeral was held at this place. Many of his comrades and other friends and relatives accompanied the body to the grave.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—T. Walter Hardy, 67, of Bella, Tenn., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Hardy, in this city. Mr. Hardy had recently come to Nashville to confer with physicians here. Mr. Hardy was formerly engaged in the cotton business in Memphis, but retired some time ago and has made his home at Bella. He is survived by five sons, Ewell and T. W. Hardy, Jr., of St. Louis; Maj. Edwin N. Hardy, of the American legation

at Quito, Ecuador, South America; Cary H. Hardy, of Peoria, Ill.; and James Hardy, of Bella, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Bowen, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Walter R. Bell, of Nashville, wife of the state fire prevention commissioner, also survive.

COTTON PLANT, Ark.—The body of R. E. Mills, who died in a Memphis hospital, was brought here for burial. Mr. Mills had many friends in this section, where he had conducted a mercantile business.

HUNTINGDON, Tenn.—Mrs. Ophelia Mitchell, widow of R. H. Mitchell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hailey, in Huntingdon, after a two-years illness. She was born and reared near Fulton, Ky., and most of her life was spent in the old home community. She was the mother of a fine family of girls, two of whom survive: Mrs. Hailey, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Will Neal, of Houston, Tex.

MERIDIAN, Miss.—The funeral of A. Foltevent, aged 75, took place Wednesday. The deceased was well known in Meridian and New Orleans. He was a member of the firm of Woods & Foltevent, of Meridian, and of the firm of Pointevert, of Mandeville, La.; two sisters, Mrs. M. McTracken, of Forrest, Miss.; Mrs. Ellen Weston, of Saris, Miss.; Mrs. Frank B. Hayne, of New Orleans, is a niece of the deceased.

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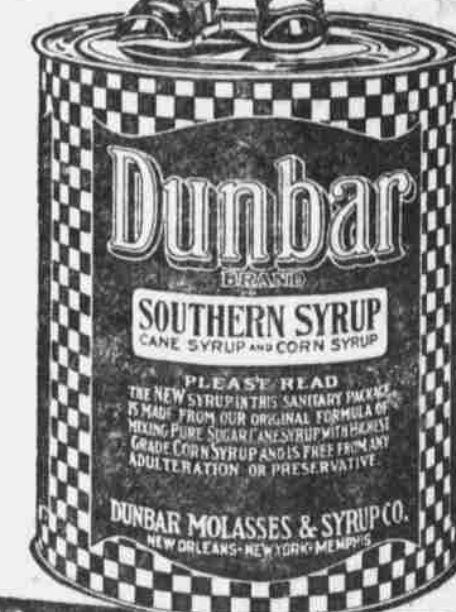
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